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TO: Honorable John McClellan, Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Attached is TASS report which causes
the DCI concern and which he asked be called to
the attention of your Committee members.

Sincerely,

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USSR PUBLISHES BOOK ON CIA ACTIVITIES

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(TEXT) MOSCOW, MARCH 25, TASS--"THE PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK "THE CIA THROUGH THE EYES OF AMERICANS" WILL FAMILIARIZE WIDE CIRCLES OF SOVIET READERS WITH CRITICAL VIEWS OF AMERICANS THEMSELVES AND PUBLIC OF OTHER COUNTRIES AS REGARDS THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AGAINST PEACE AND FREEDOM OF PEOPLES", THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA WRITES TODAY.

THE DOCUMENTARY BOOK ISSUED BY THE SOVIET "PROGRESS" PUBLISHERS IS A COLLECTION OF ARTICLES FROM THE PRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES EXPOSING THE CIA'S DIRTY MACHINATIONS. IT ALSO CONTAINS EXCERPTS FROM BOOKS BY FORMER CIA AGENTS.

THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK ARE A STORY OF THE CIA'S SPYING ON U.S. CITIZENS IN VIOLATION OF THE COUNTRY'S LAWS. IN ITS UNLAWFUL OPERATIONS AT HOME THIS ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION CLOSELY COOPERATES WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), WHICH IS THE MAIN TOOL OF STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE USA. THE REACTIONARY LEADERSHIP OF THE AFL-CIO HAS ALSO BECOME AN ALLY OF THE CIA, SAYS THE REVIEW.

THE BOOK CARRIES FINDINGS OF THE REPORT BY THE SPECIAL SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE PUBLISHED LATE LAST YEAR. THEY DEAL WITH THE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS OF CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO, PROGRESSIVE CONGOLESE POLITICAL FIGURE PATRICE LUMUMBA, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES GENERAL RENE SCHNEIDER.

THE REVIEW NOTES THAT THE BOOK CONTAINS DATA ABOUT THE CIA'S SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN THE COLD WAR PERIOD, THE STAGING OF VARIOUS COUPS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENTS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE CIA'S DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE LEGITIMATE POPULAR UNITY GOVERNMENT IN CHILE. THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS THE LATEST PRESS REPORTS EXPOSING THE CRIMINAL OPERATIONS OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN ANGOLA, PORTUGAL AND ITALY.

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